

HOUSE BILL 2220
By Buck

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to the possession of
a firearm within the confines of certain
establishments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1305(c), is amended by
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

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(A) Within the confines of a restaurant, is authorized to carry a
firearm pursuant to § 39-17-1351, and is not consuming beer, wine or any
alcoholic beverage while in the restaurant or on its premises or is not in
violation of § 39-17-1321.

(B) As used in this subdivision "restaurant" means any public
place kept, used, maintained, advertised and held out to the public as a
place where meals are served and where meals are actually and regularly
served, without sleeping accommodations, such place being provided
with adequate and sanitary kitchen and dining room equipment. At least
one (1) meal per day shall be served at least five (5) days a week, with
the exception of holidays, vacations and periods of redecorating, and the
serving of such meals shall be the principal business conducted in such
establishment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.